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Dear Sir:

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached papers for the above-identified patent application:

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- ☒ Request for Extension of Time
- ☒ Return Postcard

2. A check in the amount of \$400.00.

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RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated December 6, 2001, applicant submits the following amendments and remarks.

AMENDMENTS

In the Drawings: 09/692,645

Please approve the correction to Figure 1 as shown in the attached amended drawing.

In the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 5, line 24 with the following paragraph:

The marking engine 40 also includes output devices that transfer the printed out pages to one or more finishing devices 42 connected to the printer 20 by a simple electrical connection 12. The finishing device 42 includes a finishing device user interface 33. The finishing device 42 may be any commonly used finishing device, such as a hole punch or binder.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 5, line 29 with the following paragraph:

The printer 20 includes a logic control unit 50, including a printer user interface 22, through which the operator inputs functions and receives messages from the printer 20. The